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**SUBJECT: FINAL ACTION AND RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT
PROPOSED CLOSURE PLANS FOR CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS AT
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515**

Dear Interested Citizen:

Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) requested approval of Closure Plans for hazardous waste container storage units for Technical Area 50, Building TA-50-1, Room 59, and Building TA-50-37, [Rooms 115 And 118]; and Technical Area 55, Room B38. After review of the documents, NMED issued a public notice on the Closure Plans on May 7, 2004 announcing a 30-day public comment period that ended on June 7, 2004.

NMED received comments from two entities during the public comment period. NMED has reviewed the comments, provided responses and has approved the plans with modifications accordingly. The response to comments are summarized on the NMED website at: www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/lanlperm.html under Closures. The required modifications of the documents, as a result of the public comment, are described in the November 16, 2004 letter to LANL and can be viewed on the NMED website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John E. Kieling".

John E. Kieling
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